



Module 4: TRICARE Prime Remote



Module Objectives

After this module, you should be able to:

- Describe some of the key features of TRICARE Prime Remote and who is eligible for it
- Note charges associated with TRICARE Prime Remote
- Discuss how the TRICARE Prime Remote enrolled active duty member seeks medical care



TRICARE Prime Remote

- TRICARE Prime Remote (TPR) is a managed care option similar to TRICARE Prime
 - TPR provides TRICARE Prime-like coverage to active duty service members and their family members who are assigned to remote locations in the continental United States
- TPR defines remote locations as those areas that are one hour's drive or greater than 50 miles from a military treatment facility



TRICARE Prime Remote

Eligibility

- Must be registered in DEERS
- Available to the following beneficiaries:
 - Active duty service members (ADSMs)
 - Active duty family members (ADFMs) - must live with the sponsor
 - Certain Guard/Reserve and their eligible family members

Enrollment

- An enrollment form is required
- There are no enrollment fees



TRICARE Prime Remote Eligibility

- The following beneficiaries must enroll in TPR if they live and work in remote ZIP codes
 - ADSMs
 - National Guard/Reserve members
 - When on federal active duty orders for more than 30 consecutive days
- ADFMs may enroll in TRICARE Prime Remote Active Duty Family Member (TPRADFM) or use TRICARE Standard



TRICARE Prime Remote Enrollment

- When the ADSM is eligible for TPR, enrollment is mandatory
- When the ADSM's unit is in one region and the ADSM lives in another, the ADSM enrolls with the regional contractor for the region serving their unit's location rather than ADSM's residence
- When the unit is located in the same region where the ADSM lives, but the closest primary care manager (PCM) is located in another region, the ADSM will enroll in the region where the PCM is located rather than the ADSM's residence



TRICARE Prime Remote Costs

	Active duty Service Members	Active Duty Family Members of E1-E4	Active Duty Family Members of E5 and up
Enrollment Fee	\$0	\$0	\$0
Copayments	\$0	Network Retail Pharmacy: \$3/ \$9/ \$22 Non-network Retail Pharmacy: \$300/\$600 point of service deductible and 50% cost share	Network Retail Pharmacy: \$3/ \$9/ \$22 Non-network Retail Pharmacy: \$300/\$600 point of service deductible and 50% cost share
Deductibles	\$0	\$0	\$0
Catastrophic Cap	\$0	\$1,000 per family per fiscal year	\$1,000 per family per fiscal year

NOTE: The catastrophic cap is the maximum amount per fiscal year a beneficiary pays out-of-pocket for TRICARE-covered services or supplies.



Seeking Care When Enrolled in TRICARE Prime Remote

- The Service Point of Contact (SPOC) is a person or uniformed services office responsible for coordinating civilian health care for TPR-enrolled ADSMs
 - SPOC reviews requests for specialty and inpatient care
- TPR-enrolled ADSMs receive most of their routine (primary) care from their assigned PCM
 - When PCM is unable to provide the care needed, they will refer beneficiaries to another provider/specialist
- Providers in the TRICARE provider network submit claims on the enrollee's behalf
 - TRICARE non-network (participating or non-participating) may or may not submit claims for enrollees



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